

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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Docket No.
2799CIP

In Re Application Of: Timothy Barton

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Serial No.
09/557822

Filing Date
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Examiner
M. Norman

Group Art Unit
3744

Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MARKETING OVER COMPUTER NETWORK**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 13, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 13, 2002

Date

until: September 13, 2002

Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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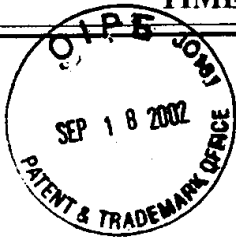
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
TIMOTHY A. BARTON) Group Art Unit 3744
SERIAL NO.: 09/557,822) Examiner: M. Norman
FILED: April 25, 2000)
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
MARKETING OVER COMPUTER)
NETWORK)

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002.

A three month extension of time is requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A computer based system for reducing user errors in ordering freight services [and billing] comprising:

- a) a server computer;
- b) a distributed network connected to the server computer;
- c) a user computer connected to the distributed network which can interact with the server computer; [and]

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